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PONFORD'S BRILLIANT BATTING SAVES AUSTRALIAN COLLAPSE

VICTORIAN'S MAGNIFICENT "COME-BACK"

Aid From Richardson And Oldfield.

OLDFIELD KNOCKED OUT AFTER GALLANT 41.

Australia All Out For 222.

Adelaide, to-day.

One of Australia's greatest batsmen, W. H. Ponsford, re-established himself to-day by saving Australia from a first innings collapse.

V. Y. Richardson helped the Victorian to add 80 runs in a critical fifth-wicket partnership. Ponsford continued his mastery over the English "shock attack," and gave a magnificent display.

His recovery of his batting form, similar to that of Don Bradman, delighted the spectators. Ponsford, for the first time in his cricketing career, was dropped from the second Test, but his answer to the selectors has fully recovered his former prestige.

There were 20,000 present when Ponsford (45) and Richardson (21) resumed the Australian innings at 109 for 4 on a perfect wicket and in sunny weather.

Voce had his ankle bandaged and gave way to Allen, who opened with Larwood. The Notts bowler, however, fielded.

Larwood again exploited his leg theory, and again incurred the wrath of the crowd when he hit Ponsford on the back three times. The Victorian, however, reached his 50 after 122 minutes' batting.

Ponsford played superb cricket, powerful cutting yielding him five boundaries. He forced Jardine to pack the offside with a ring of fielders.

At 131 Allen changed ends and met with immediate success. Richardson playing his second ball on to his wicket 131-5-28.

Richardson had batted for 95-minutes, showing amazing restraint and hitting only one boundary in a fifth wicket partnership which yielded 80 runs.

Jardine made frequent changes, but he could not separate Ponsford and Oldfield, who were together at lunch with the score at 185 for 5. Ponsford being 80 and the wicket-keeper 26.

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Scores:

England:	341
Australia 1st Innings	22
W. M. Woodfull, b Allen	22	
J. H. Fingleton, b Allen	1	
D. G. Bradman, c Allen, b Larwood	8	
S. J. McCabe, c Jardine, b Larwood	8	
W. H. Ponsford, b Voce	25	
V. Y. Richardson, b Allen	28	
W. A. Oldfield, retired hurt	41	
C. V. Grimmett, c Voce, b Allen	10	
W. J. O'Reilly, b Larwood	0	
T. Wall, b Hammond	6	
H. Ironmonger, not out	0	
Extras	14	
Total	222	
for 18; 3 for 34; 4 for 51; 5 for 181; 6 for 194; 7 for 212; 8 for 218; 9 for 223; 10 for 222.		
Bowling Analysis:		
Larwood	25 6 55 3	
Allen	25 4 71 4	
Hammond	17.4 4 80 1	
Voce	14 5 21 1	
Verity	16 7 31 0	



Roman Catholic Police annual Memorial Service at Westminster Cathedral. The Police marching in procession to the Cathedral. (S. & G.)

South African Politics

No Coalition With Tielman Roos.

Cape Town, To-day.

General Smuts has announced that he is definitely breaking off negotiations for Coalition with Mr. Tielman Roos. This however, does not mean that the move for a National Government on the broadest lines is ended.

Hototous Scenes.

Extraordinary scenes of hooliganism prevailed at a meeting in the Town Hall at Bloemfontein yesterday, and after being shouted down by his opponents, Mr. Tielman Roos had to be escorted from the building to his hotel.—Reuter.

HINKLER CRASHED IN THE ALPS?

New Hope For Missing Airman.

CAPT. HOPE'S DAILY SEARCH FLIGHTS.

Basle, To-day.

A statement made by a British tourist in Switzerland points to the fact that Squadron Leader Bert Hinkler, the Australian pilot, has crashed in the Alps, while attempting to establish a new England to Australia flight record.

Captain Hope, the well-known British airman, has arrived in Basle and intends to commence his search for the missing flyer, at once. He will follow the clue supplied by the tourist, who says that he saw a plane which he believes to be Hinkler's flying at an altitude of about 6,000 feet over the Swiss Alps, on January 11.

It is the opinion of Captain Hope that Hinkler lost his way en route to the Simplon Pass on his way to Brindisi, or was caught in the treacherous air currents in the pass and crashed on the mountain wall. In either event, Hinkler may still be alive, although injured and unable to obtain help.

Captain Hope has announced that he intends making daily search flights from Basle, flying five hours at a time. During these journeys he will make hazardous searches from the air of the chasms and the wind-swept mountain face.

Met Bad Weather.

No news has been received of the whereabouts of the missing airman, who set out from England on January 7, in an attempt to cross the Alps.

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14 DAYS IN OPEN FISHING BOAT

Ordeal Of 29 Spanish Grandees.

ESCAPED FROM PENAL COLONY

Lisbon, To-day.

The group of 29 ragged, gaunt, unshaven fugitives arrived here yesterday.

It was extremely difficult to believe that the party was composed of brilliant officers and Spanish grandees, including Prince Alfonso de Bourbon, cousin of King Alfonso.

They landed after 14 days in an open fishing boat and had run out of food and water.

Prince Alfonso, in an interview with Reuter said that the Monarchy must be restored in order to save Spain from anarchy. — Reuter.

The fugitives, who included their number several leading Royalists, escaped from the African penal colony of Rio De Oro on January 2 in a small cargo boat, believed to be a French vessel. They were successful in reaching Port Etienne, Senegal, a few days later.

The Governor of the prison was dismissed immediately after the escape became known.

FOOLISH FLIGHT

Lady Bailey Continues Trip To Cape.

SUFFERING FROM INFLUENZA.

Oran, To-day.

Lady Bailey has decided to continue her England-Cape flight in spite of a slight temperature. She left here at 9:50 p.m. last night, flying in a southerly direction.

Lady Bailey, who landed at Oran at 8:30 p.m. yesterday, is believed to be suffering from influenza.

She is doubtful whether she can continue.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The British aviatrix, Lady Bailey, left Croydon at 2:40 a.m. yesterday in a Puss Moth machine. She is attempting to beat Miss Amy Johnson's record for the England to the Cape flight.—Reuter.

COTTON IMPORTS TO HOLLAND.

50 Per Cent. Quota To Be Made.

London, To-day.

The Financial Times correspondent at Hague states that a Bill providing for the introduction of a 50 per cent import quota on cotton goods into Holland has been introduced by the Dutch Parliament.

The Minister of Economic Affairs states that the industrialisation of East Asia has created a difference of 15 to 20 per cent between the East Asiatic and Dutch cotton prices.

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A SECOND PETITION FOR CLEMENCY

LAST ATTEMPT TO SAVE CHENG'S LIFE

EXECUTION WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK

A NEW PETITION SEEKING CLEMENCY FOR CHENG KWOK-YAU HAS BEEN PREPARED BY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF THE FAMILY OF THE CONDEMNED YOUTH AND IS NOW BEING CIRCULATED IN THE COLONY FOR SIGNATURE.

The appeal is public and both Chinese and foreigners are being asked to sign. Many signatures, including those of prominent Chinese business men are reported to have been obtained already. The petition will be presented to H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, on Thursday morning.

No date for the execution has been announced but it is authoritatively learnt that the execution has been deferred until next week.

THE PETITION READS:

Your Excellency, Your humble petitioners with great respect crave permission to address Your Excellency upon the subject of the young man Cheng Kwok-yau, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of George Fung.

Your petitioners feel assured that Your Excellency, upholding the traditions of British justice, has given to the case the most careful consideration and made all allowance in the prisoner's favour.

We feel assured also that Your Excellency, in kindness of heart, would rejoice were it easy to vary the sentence. Nevertheless the circumstances of the case and of the prisoner embolden us to approach Your Excellency and to beg from Your Excellency that this unfortunate youth's life be spared.

Your petitioners humbly submit as follows:

1. That the element of doubt remaining in the case is sufficient to exercise commutation of the sentence without contempt of law or justice.
2. That the prisoner is so young.
3. That in Chinese eyes the girl in the case was his affianced wife.
4. That he had been annoyed and betrayed and laboured under a sense of intolerable grievance.
5. That he was in some degree encouraged by his associates, who escaped punishment.
6. That he has already suffered great agony of mind.
7. That he is repentant.
8. That the taking of his life will serve no purpose that could not also be served by a long term of imprisonment.

It is authoritatively learned that the execution will not take place until next week, Cheng thus having another week to live.

Cheng, it is learned, has kept in good health and has been visited by his friends daily.

He was baptised in the Roman Catholic faith, about a fortnight ago, by an Italian Father.

With these submissions, your petitioners plead that Your Excellency will graciously exercise the prerogative of mercy and alter the sentence to one of imprisonment.

And your petitioners will ever pray:

Bishop May Sign.

Interviewed by the *China Mail*, the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valdora stated he was not presenting the petition, as he had not been asked: "Should there be a public appeal, I may be willing to add my name to the petition," said his Lordship.

It was rumoured that the Bishop is to present the second petition for clemency.

Vernacular Report.

A vernacular newspaper states that the second petition will contain the signatures of prominent Chinese and European residents of the Colony.

The first petition was signed only by Chinese Justices of the Peace. Signatures for the second petition were obtained from 5,000 yesterday.

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Herr Von Hoesch, who has recently been appointed Ambassador at the Court of St. James's. (S. & G.)

London, To-day.

The British Conservative press continues to point out that the Powers will not take steps to enforce an economic boycott against Japan as a line of settlement in the Sino-Japanese dispute. The *Daily Telegraph* in a leading article, to-day points out that Japan, as well as the rest of the world is confident of this.

The leader states: "It is known to all the world and not the least to Japan that the leading European Powers have no intention of resorting to sanctions against Japan for the sake of restoring Manchuria to China. The United States, the chief complainant, will have no resort thereto either by association with the League or independently."

"At the meeting of the Committee of Nineteen, we hope that Sir Eric Drummond's proposal to conduct the whole matter transferred from the Committee of Nineteen to a smaller committee of seven, will prove acceptable at Geneva."

"Some of the smaller powers may object, but in these grave matters, decisions affecting the peace of the Far East should be determined by those who have to shoulder the responsibility."—Reuter.

Leakage Of Military Secrets.

SEVEN PENALTIES DECIDED BY NANKING.

Nanking. The tenseness of the Sino-Japanese situation had led the Government to adopt stringent measures to prevent a leakage of military secrets.

Henceforth the death penalty or life imprisonment will be imposed on officials divulging military secrets, while spies and others employing illegitimate means to secure military information will be similarly treated.

Anyone divulging military secrets unwittingly is liable to at least five years imprisonment and to life imprisonment if the offence is committed deliberately.

Other penalties included one to seven years imprisonment for unauthorized persons venturing into fortified areas, military barracks, warships, arsenals, etc.—Reuter.

NOTED SURGEON'S DEATH.

Sir Robert Jones.

London, To-day. Sir Robert Jones, Bart, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.M. (U.S.A.), Ch.M., R.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.C.S.E., F.R.C.S.L. Hon. D. Sc. (Wales) and Harvard, Hon. J.L.D. (Aberdeen and Yale), Hon. D. Sc. (McGill Univ.), Hon. LL. D. (Liverpool), F. A. C. S. (Hon.), President of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain, died here to-day at the age of 74 years.—Reuter.

Sir Robert Jones was born at Rhyd, Wales, in June, 1858. He was a great authority on orthopaedic surgery and orthopaedics, and has written many publications on the subject. He won the Liston prize of the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh University) in 1912, and the Cameron Prize in 1920. He was a member of the Medical Advisory Board of the War Office.

He is survived by a widow, a son and a daughter.



The Woman's Page



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THE CARPETING PROBLEM.

Carpeting in general depends upon the particular floor, and the average floor has cracks, splinters, and other discomforts. This usually means covering it first with linoleum. Where this is not necessary, the floor itself may be made some play with, and it is often a pity to cover a really good parquet floor.

Some people get over the difficulty by laying lengths of carpet on the length of the floor, but at wide intervals. This gives a number of little paths, which show the parquet between. It has a rather restless effect, and has neither the warmth of a whole carpet nor the beauty of rugs. For a long, narrow room it has certain points.

A great test of the beauty of a rug is the shadings that appear in its texture, like shadows on a hill. Persian rugs can be used as carpets if they are not set about spottily, and two together often make an excellent and warm floor-covering. Otherwise a really big carpet, though difficult to move, is the most comfortable. There are charming Indian varieties which do not lose their tone and which, with beige, henna, orange, green, deep blue, produce a sort of glow which is becoming to almost any furniture.

MILLINERY ITEMS.

In a manner of speaking, there are millinery openings in Paris every week; in fact, the two days' interim between one fitting and the next at great modistes, such as Rebox, Agnes and Talbot, generally suffices for the creation of a number of new models.

There is a lot of novelty and imagination displayed in the millinery offerings of the moment. The Autumn hat collections were a bit disappointing; creators seemed to be marking time and revamping too many near-Eugenie themes. The conflict between the tilt and non-tilt partisans lent a certain amount of interest to the hat question, it is true, but it took the couturiers' (or those of them who go in for millinery) collections to give us something entirely different in the shape of Russian, Tartar and Cossack caps and medieval coffee effects.

Most of the very latest Paris hats achieve height in almost any way except that "old-looking" one which uses an unrelieved, massive high crown. The pointed Tartar caps and flaring "brimmed" Russian kokoschnik turbans are so dashing that they banish any thought of age.

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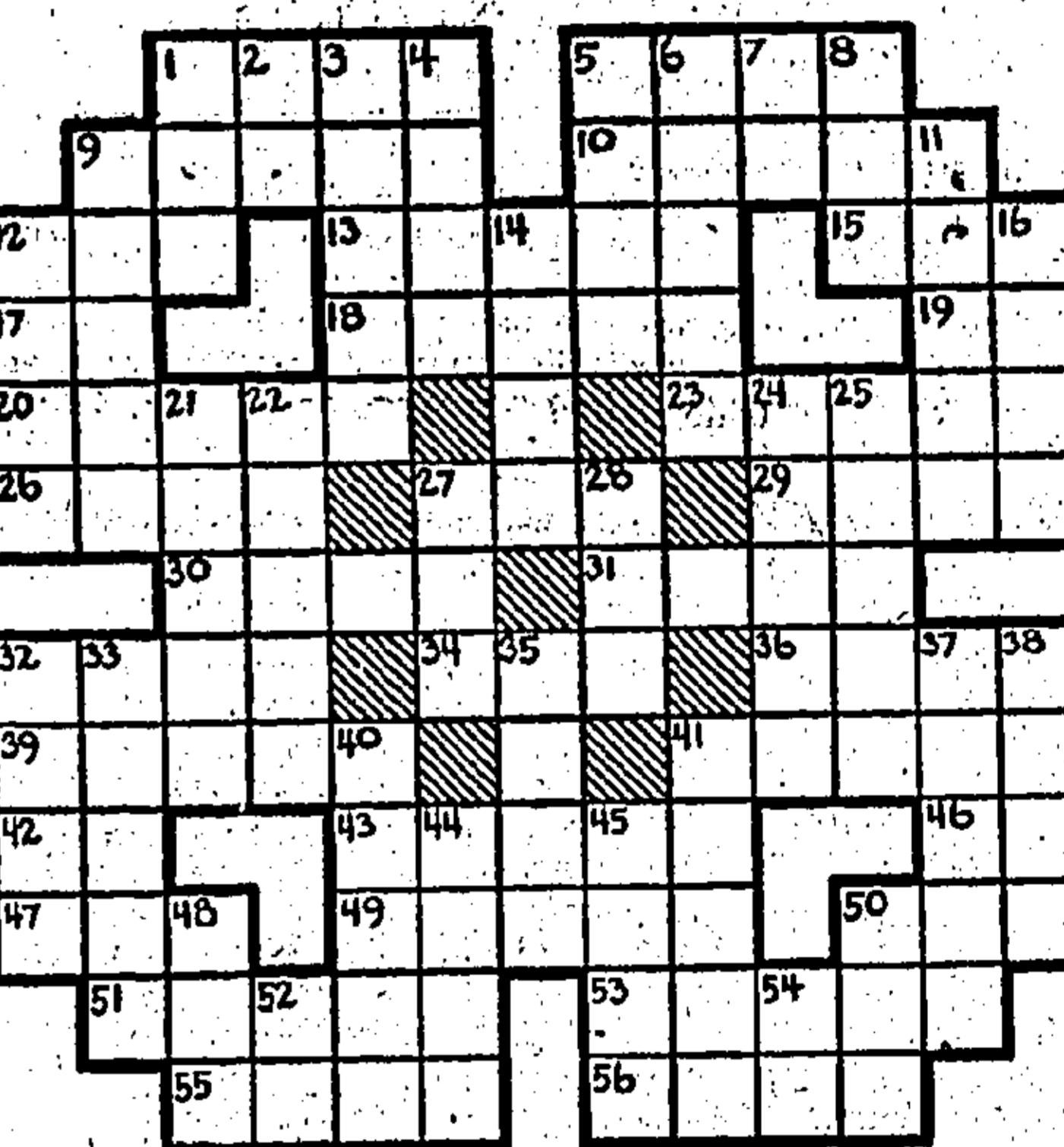
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Obligation
- 2-Preposition
- 3-Stain
- 4-Mixture of flour and water
- 5-One who receives a gift
- 6-Good (abbr.)
- 7-Evil
- 8-Performer
- 9-Kitchen utensil
- 10-Austrian (abbr.)
- 11-A card with two spots
- 12-Conjunction
- 13-Small candle
- 14-Summit
- 15-A letter
- 16-Head covering (pl.)
- 17-Fathers (Short)
- 18-Swallow
- 19-Sudden
- 20-Meaning
- 21-The Orient
- 22-Augments
- 23-Natural fat
- 24-Long-necked wading bird
- 25-Paradise
- 26-Golf term
- 27-Straw hat
- 28-Etruscan household gods
- 29-City in Nevada
- 30-Child
- 31-Goddess
- 32-Own
- 33-Summon
- 34-Foot-like organ
- 35-Tall, thin
- 36-To strike gently
- 37-Fathers
- 38-A serpent
- 39-Affirms
- 40-Interventions
- 41-King of Judes

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Attitude
- 13-Itch
- 14-Conflicts
- 15-Tendon
- 16-Jaws
- 17-A place
- 18-Kitchen utensil
- 19-The dead language
- 20-A church seat
- 21-Conjunction
- 22-Fathers
- 23-Fathers (Short)
- 24-Swallow
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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

CARE OF FELTS.

Though folding felt hats stand a great deal of hard usage, it is advisable when they are new to adopt professional methods of packing. Stuff two or three layers of tissue-paper into the crown, then lay a folded sheet half-way round the hat and roll it over this.

IF I HEAR ANY MORE ABOUT FOOT-BALL I'LL GO MAD.



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(By SIR ARCHIBALD HURD.)

Successively in command of the Naval War College at Greenwich and of the College of Imperial Defence in the years immediately following the War, in which he served with distinction, Admiral Sir Herbert Richmond is well qualified to act as the guide of statesmen in all matters affecting the defence of the Empire.

They will not, of course, listen to him, and if in writing this illuminating volume this officer entertained the hope that his plea for a dispassionate consideration of its problems would have any direct influence on the policy of the British Government or any of the Governments of the Dominions, he will certainly be disappointed. But his monograph may affect the minds of M.P.s and their constituents, and, once they grasp the serious purport of his conclusions, they may bring pressure on the statesmen, pre-occupied with many other issues, which naturally seem to them more important since they influence votes without which Ministers cannot maintain a stable Government.

Since the War British Ministers, irrespective of party divisions, have been scaling down the Navy, Army, and Air Force to levels which will convince other countries that we are sincere in our desire for peace and are, therefore, ready always to set an example in disarmament.

In all these purposes, the Dominion Governments have kept step with the Government of the United Kingdom, regarding defence primarily as a political issue and not as a matter touching the life and property of the peoples of the Empire, about 500,000,000 men, women, and children, inhabiting nearly one quarter of the land surface of the earth. In thus setting an example in moderation, Ministers may have been right or wrong, but at any rate, they have been sincere.

Sooner or later men everywhere will ask how far the remaining forces correspond to the strategic of the Empire.

WILLIAM ORPEN THE VOLCANIC

THE MAN WHOM NO ONE COULD DEFINE

"WORKED TO LIVE"

(By Robin H. Legge.)

It is one thing to have been on terms of intimate friendship with Orpen. It is quite another to have to write about him.

More than thirty years ago I met Orpen for the first time, on the lawn tennis courts then existing in Trafalgar-square, Chelsea. He and William Nicholson challenged (Sir) Theodore Cook and me to a bout at lawn tennis, and, to the uttermost joy of Orpen, he and his partner defeated us. From that day to his dying day we were on terms of devoted and intimate friendship.

Two Personalities.

We lived a few hundred yards from each other. Save for his prolonged visits to Paris, we supped with utmost regularity together on alternate Sundays in my house or his. We talked until three o'clock in the morning.

We talked of most things under God's sun. But the more we talked, the more we grew to understand each other, the less became the possibility for "putting him down on paper." There was no human common denominator to which Orpen could be reduced.

If you read Sidney Dark and P. G. Konody in their book "Sir William Orpen, Artist and Man" you will read about two very varied and often quite different personalities in Orpen. And yet they knew him, alike as artist and man, even as I did. And yet not quite. I see Orpen and feel the spirituality of Orpen somehow differently.

In point of fact, I am convinced that no man, woman, or child exists who could draw the perfect portrait of Orpen, the spiritual portrait that would have satisfied all of us who knew him so intimately and yet so variously. There were countless Orpens wrapped up in that one little body of his.

Back From France.

Sidney Dark, into whose life Orpen came rather late—it was towards the very end of the war that they were first on intimate terms—has written what I feel to be true, though he has not said all:

"He came back from Paris to have twelve years of supreme success. But I do not think that it is to be denied that, to an increasing extent, the success was Dead Sea apple in his mouth. As I understood him, Orpen was a man who wanted something from life with all the intensity of his vivid personality.

"I do not believe that he ever quite knew what that something was, but whatever it was, I am quite sure that he never found it. All through his life he worked with almost unparalleled industry and persistence. His output can have had few equals in the history of art.

"In a sense he worked to live. Working was his life. His satisfaction in his supreme craftsmanship was a far more valued thing than his immense earnings. But in a sense, too, his energy was an attempt to escape from life."

All this I, too, have felt about Orpen. On many occasions when I have, as it were, sat to him, now clad in part of the uniform of some military big-wig, anon in the garb—or part of it—of a dignitary of the Church, I have had an opportunity for studying the volcanic energy of Orpen, the painter. (By the way, I should say that when here I refer to "sitting for Orpen" I was merely a clothes-horse. It was the clothes he was painting, not me.)

Orpen would regard at some distance the detail upon which he was working for the moment. Then, after a more or less prolonged glance, he would dash to his canvas and paint and paint for dear life, till the process of close examination had to be repeated.

Sitting For Orpen.

The pace of his rushes to and fro his object were so ardent as to produce an endless flow of perspiration, which not only streamed down his face, but which saturated his hands as well.

Here I would point out that in my experience it is not strictly true that "at one time Orpen used to

smoke as many as fifty cigarettes a day." I think there was a time years before the war, when he disposed of even a greater number than that.

But he did not smoke them. As he approached his sitter or the object, whatsoever it might have been, on which he was engaged, he would take a cigarette from a box on the platform, light it, pull at it perhaps four or five pulls, and as he returned to his canvas the cigarette, of which not one-quarter of an inch had been smoked, was ejected on to the floor. And there it lay with thirty, forty, fifty of its kind until the sitting was over. Mrs. Smyth, Orpen's wonderful old housekeeper, would sweep up the rubbish. But smoke those cigarettes Orpen did not.

It is a thousand pities that that picture "of considerable documentary value, as an illustration of and humorous comment on, a phase of London's Bohemian life in the full and happy days just before the outbreak of the Great War"—"The Cafe Royal"—is not to be studied in some English gallery. If my memory is not at fault, this picture, which formed part of Sir Edmund Davis's gift of modern English paintings to the Luxembourg Museum, in Paris, still hangs there. It is an almost unique work, of a type I often used to think almost more perfectly represented Orpen five-and-twenty years ago than much other work by him.

For weeks on weeks it was my privilege to sit in the Cafe Royal with Orpen on those Sunday mornings, between ten and one o'clock' when he was painting. On these occasions the imp that was Orpen came out gloriously, more especially when at lunch—Orpen's lunch consisted almost constantly of cold beef, pickles, and Lager-beer—we were joined by Senator Gogarty, who, bubbling over with Irish wit, would draw Rabelaisian pictures on the tablecloth, a feat Orpen emulated.

I have often wondered if the old waiter, whose name I have forgotten, so faithfully depicted in the picture, ultimately turned them in to cash.

Stanford's Portrait.

How mightily pleased was Sir Charles Villiers Stanford at being painted by Orpen! For many years Sir Charles had been rather amiably worried, as it were, by a cartoon drawn by "Spy," which now hangs with the cartoons of many other distinguished members in the billiard-room of the Savile Club.

"It's not like me face, me boy, but it's awfully like me trousers," said Sir Charles to me when the cartoon first was issued in "Vanity Fair." Orpen's picture was, of course, the apple of Sir Charles's eye. I think he was almost prouder of being painted by Orpen than of the splendid portrait that resulted.

Mr. Konody, dealing with "The Artist," and his achievement, has the whole of Orpen's life to treat of. And mightily thoroughly has he made use of his rare opportunity. The pictures reproduced—and quite superbly reproduced, sixty-five of them—represent the very best that Orpen had to give to mankind.

Very many of the portraits are thoroughly familiar. We have delightful reminders of Sir William MacCormick, Sir Ray Lankester, "The Surgeon" (Ivor Back), the Archbishop of Canterbury, the late Lord Leverhulme (it was Augustus John's portrait, over which so much dispute arose a dozen or more years ago).

War pictures, too, are there, amid much else, and there is a very remarkable appendix, a chronological list of paintings made by Orpen—a list that bears abundant witness to Sidney Dark's dictum as to Orpen's tremendous energy.

War's Horrors. If it is not easy for the layman to see always eye to eye with Konody in his criticisms of various drawings and paintings, at least all who knew, really knew, Orpen, will agree that Konody is right in the matter of Orpen's war pictures.

"It has been said that Orpen's war pictures are heartless, and even that he enjoyed the war like a macabre carnival, and that he failed to realise its appalling significance and horror. I think these charges are unjust, and based on a complete misunderstanding of his outlook."

It is not a jot or a tittle too much to say that Orpen's life was curtailed undoubtedly by the horrors of war, and that no man could have been more sensitive to them or more appreciative of them.

There is something in Sidney Dark's saying that "his energy was an attempt to escape from life... His war experiences had bitten into his soul."

Book Reviews

China: The Pity of It.

By J. O. P. Bland. (Heinemann, 8s. 6d. net.)

Mr. Bland knew and loved well the China that exalted before the Revolution of 1911, the Imperial form of Government, the classical Confucian learning, the Peking of more spacious days. Animated by these sentiments, it is not surprising that he looked with dislike and distrust on the new forces that have arisen in modern China, and that he has been consistently antagonistic to the policies framed by Great Britain and other Powers at the Washington Conference and afterwards to meet these changing conditions.

His latest book seeks in every chapter to prove that in the past Mr. Bland has always been right in his forebodings, and this continuous controversial note mars the results of much profound knowledge, acute vision, and interesting interpretations of events. Mr. Bland's standpoint can best be shown by a list of his dislikes, which include America, Western education, the Washington Treaties, the Foreign Office, the Royal Institute of International Affairs, highbrows, the E. B. C., the League of Nations, machine civilisation, the Round Table, missionaries, intellectuals of the Chamberlain Memorandum, the Kuomintang Republicanism, "the Feminine Man," the Institute of Pacific Relations, and last, but not least, Mr. Lionel Curtis.

Cantonese Influence.

His most interesting chapters are those dealing with the influence of the Cantonese and emigrants from South China on Chinese politics, and the effects of missionary activities. In another chapter, after berating the League for its activities regarding Manchuria, he comes to the interesting and correct conclusion that "the creation of a thinly-disguised Japanese protectorate," the Manchukuo, "can solve neither the population nor economic problems of Japan."

In an interesting chapter Mr. Bland contends that Communism in China is merely a variation of the time-honoured Chinese right of rebellion against a weak and unpopular Government; while this is partly true, the past and present connections of these Chinese elements with Russia have produced an entirely new factor in the Chinese picture, and one which is causing Nanking the gravest concern.

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China's Remedy.

Mr. Bland's remedy for the ills of China, which he describes very lucidly, is a comprehensive scheme of intervention by the Powers, who, by armed force and judicious bribery, should subdue China's armies, take over the railways, and reorganise the administration.

Even if so fantastic a scheme were thinkable, the prolonged and costly military adventures of Japan in Shanghai and Manchuria have provided an object-lesson against ill-considered intervention in China and of the strength and tenacity of Chinese nationalist resistance.

On the credit side in China Mr. Bland fails to note that the Nan-

JAMAICA A CENTURY AGO.

A small brochure, entitled "Jamaica of One Hundred Years Ago," by Mr. L. Graham H. Horton-Smith ("Mansfield Chronicle," 1s.), throws a sombrely interesting light upon former conditions in that island. Among its contents are letters from an officer of the 22nd Regiment, who died within two months of his arrival in the colony.

The ravages of the prevailing fever may be judged from the fact that in less than three months the regiment lost its colonel, major, adjutant, two surgeons, three other officers, and two hundred and thirty men. The 84th Regiment, which was also on the station, in even a shorter time "buried nearly one-third of their men, and officers fully that proportion."

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cancel the real passion of his life or hide his genuine interests. He confesses to the commission of innumerable poems, not least of an epic in many hundred lines.

Like a good scholar, he took full advantage of his luck and closely investigated what turned out to be hitherto unexplored material relating to an early love affair of the novelist's. To be frank, the affair was both innocent and silly, while the poems addressed to Jessie of Kilsoe were such as might be found locked away in a thousand drawers, rapidly yellowing and defaced against the destruction amply their due only by the hold of a faded ribbon.

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Local Secretary,
Hong Kong, 16th January, 1933.

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MAIL REVIEW

"THE GUARDSMAN"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE.

Can a wife tell her husband's kisses—if he disguises himself?

This question is brought to the fore in screen presentation, "The Guardsman," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, and in which Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, stars of the New York stage making their talking picture debut, are cast in the leading roles.

"The Guardsman" is brilliant, sparkling and highly amusing. It is a comedy with Vienna background, Lunt being cast as a famous actor of the Austrian city, while Miss Fontanne is depicted as his wife. One night the husband hears his wife playing Chopin in the dark. That convinces him that she is in love with another man. Next day he makes a pretence of going away, but assumes the guise of a Russian guardsman and as such makes violent love to his beautiful wife.

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MAIL REVIEW

"THE PHANTOM PRESIDENT"—
KING'S THEATRE.

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The hilarious production "The Phantom President" in which George M. Cohan makes his talkie debut, is the current attraction at the King's Theatre. Jimmy "Schazzie" Durante and Claudette Colbert render Cohan very able support.

In "The Phantom President" Cohan enacts dual role, appearing first as a candidate for Presidency who lacks the personality to win votes, and secondly as a medicine-show Barker, brimming with personality, who is hired to impersonate the former character.

Miss Colbert is cast as the daughter of an ex-President.

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MAIL REVIEW

"BIRD OF PARADISE"—
CENTRAL THEATRE.

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"Bird of Paradise" now showing at the Central Theatre, is a new and elaborate talkie version of the story made familiar twenty years ago on the stage.

King Vidor produced the film. Dolores del Rio looks darkly decorative, the settings are quite lovely, and the glimpses of native life interesting. Joel McCrea, is the ideal young man for the part of the girl's white lover.

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MAIL REVIEW

"POLY OF THE CIRCUS"—
STAR THEATRE.

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The dramatic story of an attractive but "hardboiled" circus performer who falls in love with a modern young minister is revealed in "Poly of the Circus," talkie version of the Margaret Mayo stage success, now showing at the Star Theatre.

Clark Gable and Marian Davies are in the leading roles.

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MAIL REVIEW

"THE NEW MOON"—
THE NEW MOON—THE GIRL ON
THE PROW.

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"I quite agree with Judge White," said the Commissioner of Police (Mr. Childs). "It is not a reproach to an honest man to have his fingerprints on record.

"I have said and written many times that in the case of an honest man, fingerprinting is really a testimonial to character."

Asked if he was in favour of any other means of keeping a check, such as in Europe, where a person is compelled to carry papers, the Commissioner condemned the idea.

"I don't believe in the Continental paper-carrying system" he said.

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MAIL REVIEW

"THE GUARDSMAN"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE.

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The world has moved so rapidly in the last fifty years that the whole of human experience avails us but little to-day. Mr. Clement Davies, M.P.

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It was an unfortunate moment when educators learned to be content with having the body hygienically exercised and cared for, leaving it to a separate culture called athletics, and thenceforward concentrating on the education of the mind alone. Dr. L. P. Jacks.

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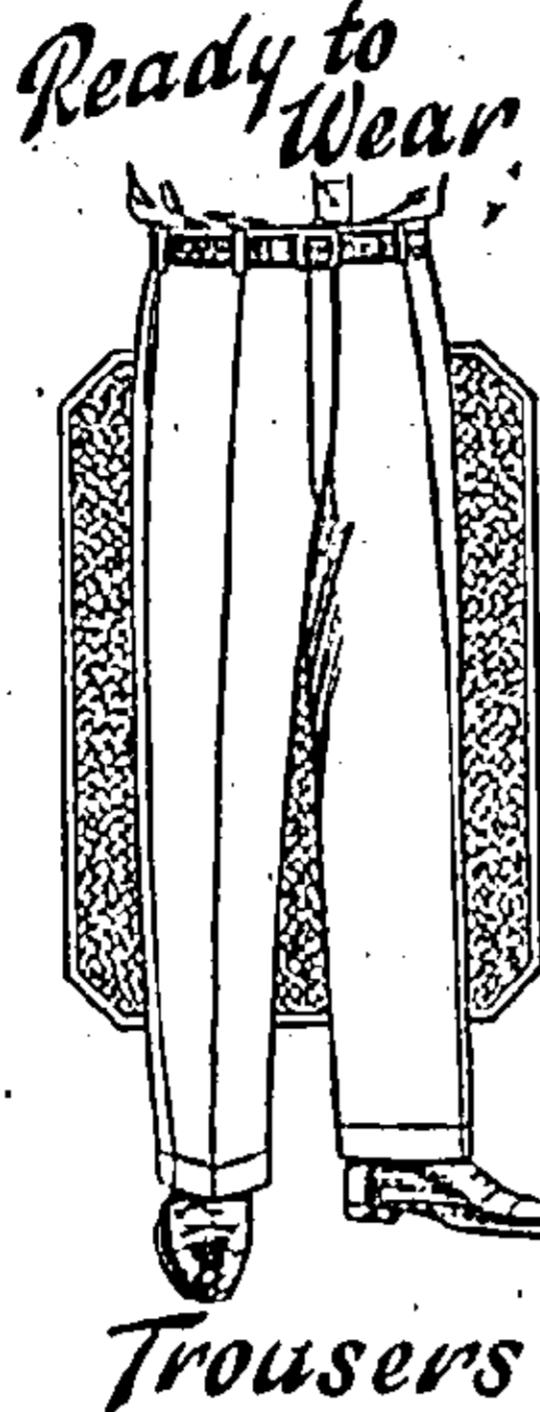
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Cold Light.

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even they would not go so far as to endorse the criticism which Professor Andrade makes, rather ungenerously perhaps, on the modest firefly. "The light of the firefly," he says, "would be a little trying as an illuminant; for it is greenish, but if we could go so far as to imitate the method of production, no doubt we would soon learn to modify the colour." There is no mistaking the voice of science in this pronouncement. It is clear, at any rate, what would happen if the men of science were allowed the last word in the matter. Evidently, under the plea of enlightenment, they would like to spoil, or at least to "modify," all our newest and brightest toys. If they had their way, the colour as well as the warmth would be taken out of our city lights, our sky-writing, and our electric Christmas trees. It is small comfort, after all, that Professor Andrade has to offer us in this season of frost and cold.

Light And Life.

Some nine years ago the Russian physiologist, Dr. Alexander Gurwitsch, announced that an opinion radiates invisible energy. By all the known tests that energy was ultra-violet radiation. It consisted of very short rays that could pass through quartz but not through glass. Gurwitsch's associates found that yeast and cancer cells had similar properties. If a scientist dislikes anything, it is mystery. These rays were mysterious. As in the early days of the cosmic rays science simply refused to believe in them. At last Summer's meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Professor Otto Rahn announced that rays come from fingers, noses, blood, eyes—rays that kill yeast in five minutes.

Dr. W. W. Lepeschkin of the University of California summarized in Science the results obtained with "necrobiotic" rays, so called because they seemed to him characteristic of matter in the throes of death. At the Pasteur Institute in Paris and the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute in Berlin similar effects were observed. No longer can it be denied that living organisms radiate invisible light that may sometimes stimulate growth, as well as radioactive. Those who hold to the mechanistic conception of life will pursue the clue and link Gurwitsch's discovery with X-rays, gamma rays and cosmic rays. The vitalists will see in the rays new evidence of the uniqueness of the living organism.

We need a theory to explain the radiations. Dr. Crile gives us minute blazing "radiogenes" and a picture of protoplasm manifestly inspired by that of the modern atom. We must account for this newly discovered energy somehow, not to mention animal electricity and

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE

Bloodhounds.
The search for the convicts who have escaped from Princeton shows how limited is the value of bloodhounds for this purpose.

It is seldom possible to give a very clear indication of the scent they are to follow. The chances that they will hunt it over ground which has been crossed by other scents are very doubtful.

Bloodhounds are awe-inspiring but gentle creatures. They will not attack the hunted men if they come up with them. In fact, it is customary at bloodhound trials for the hunted man to mingle with a crowd, from which the hound has to pick him out.

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Safety in Discomfort.

Even so, the sensation of being the object of a man-hunt is not pleasant.

Some years ago a drag line was hunted by bloodhounds. As we came over a hill, we saw what appeared to be a red balloon caught in the top of a thornbush, the only tree of any sort for miles.

This was the man who had laid the trail. He had dawdled on his way. As the baying of the hounds came nearer, his nerve had failed him.

He had preferred the certain discomfort of the thornbush to an uncertain fate among the hounds, which, having come to the end of the line, were grouped peacefully below him.

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For Women Must Work—

"Some mountains of China," we are told, "have never been conquered by man." Other husbands, of course, help their wives to wash the dishes.

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Poor fellow! Inspired by his wife, he spent five years getting votes for women and the rest of his adult life getting notes for women.

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BAH!

Try cleaning a car with wire wheels; try fixing the doorknob when it's gone phut; try putting a new hinge on a gate. Then take your hat off to the old fool who first said, "If you want a thing done well do it yourself."

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Something to Set Store By.

A writer on heraldry points out that sometimes a family owes its fortunes to its motto. Yeah! Look at the family whose motto is "Nothing over od."

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After the Bottle.

I thought I did awfully well to drive the car home from a regimental reunion the other night.... Awfully well.... until I got it home and then found that my own car was in the garage.

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Facts You Did Not Know.

Fireproof films for sound reproduction are being made of paper in Germany.

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A mirror is included in the face of a new necktie rack to be hung on a wall.

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An Englishman has invented a golf club with a hole in its head to pick up balls.

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Props have been invented to convert any ladder into a scaffold support or a stepladder.

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heat. Dr. Crile's theory that we are incandescent with life is as good as any for the time being. Still, the more sober will note with interest that the Russian Academy of Sciences has found in plants and animals minute amounts of radium as well as potassium and rubidium, both slightly radioactive. Those who hold to the mechanistic conception of life will pursue the clue and link Gurwitsch's discovery with X-rays, gamma rays and cosmic rays. The vitalists will see in the rays new evidence of the uniqueness of the living organism.

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"WHAT I SHALL DO
AS PRESIDENT"F. D. ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS
ON THE FUTURE
PROMISES HELP FOR FARMERS

(By Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt).

The new national leadership is going to restore the confidence that the majority of men and women in this country rightfully deserve in their own integrity and ability.

It is going to bring about governmental action to mesh more with the rights and the essential needs of the individual man and woman. It is going to bring about a greater personal security.

The new national leadership has already faced the facts in its economic campaign attacks upon our major problems.

The new leadership intends to go to the heart of the agricultural problem in a realistic way. The basic fact is that the farmers must immediately get a living income from the domestic market. I intend to attack the problem where it is most urgent—in wheat and cotton, for these are the money crops of one-third of our people.

To get a price for these products which will allow the farmers to live, they must get a tariff benefit over world prices. This is equivalent to the benefit given by a tariff for industrial products.

An artificial or even a temporary measure to create this benefit for agriculture is justified. The probable restoration of agricultural purchasing power should give opportunity to the Government to square away for legislation permanently to consolidate and protect agriculture as a vital industry. The benefit must be so applied that the increase in farm income will not stimulate over-production.

This plan must go into effect at the same time that international trade is being restored through tariff adjustments.

War Debts.

Debts owed the United States by foreign Governments must be paid. It is sound common sense to assist your debtors in every way, but there is neither practicality nor honour in cancellation. The stabilisation of world finance can best be achieved by a clear understanding of just obligations. A policy unduly favouring foreign private loans has resulted in more great sums being owed us, has failed to achieve any real international unity, economic or otherwise, and has confirmed foreign hopes for the repudiation of debts.

The new national leadership will deal fairly, honestly and sanely with this situation. It will remember, however, that as society is now organised we are divided into nations, and that it is the duty of the national administration first to consider the welfare of its own people.

I strongly feel that the welfare of the world depends just as much upon ourselves as it does upon others, but there is only one view to be taken of these great money obligations between nations. These sums represent national labour, the labour of a great mass of individuals.

Prohibition.

The repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment will, I trust, be initiated by the Congress and submitted for action by conventions in the several States, for the purpose of restoring jurisdiction to the several States. Pending the outcome of this action there will be immediate, but forward legislation to legalise the manufacture and sale of beer. This will give your Government a proper and needed income. It is unnecessary for me to elaborate upon the fact that an increase of the prohibitory commands of Government, which could never be practically enforced, has resulted in a weakening of authority and many social abuses.

It will be my Executive duty to simplify the Federal Administration, to increase the efficiency of Government expenditures for this purpose shall be cut by no less than 25 per cent. An unnecessary increase in the agencies of Government, together with an unbusinesslike complication of their organisation, and

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloor wish to thank all their kind friends, for their deep sympathy and condolences to them in the recent and bereavement. Also for floral tributes and attendance at the funeral. We especially wish to thank the Matron Sisters and Nursing Staff at the Victoria Hospital for all they did.

LOCAL WEDDING.

Mr. G. W. E. True Weds
Miss C. Hallsel.

KOWLOON CEREMONY.

At St. John's Cathedral on Saturday the wedding was solemnised between Mr. George William Ewart True, of the Staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and Miss Constance Hallsel, who recently arrived from Home. The Dean, Very Rev. A. Swann, M.A., D.S.C., officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, General Manager of the Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., was charmingly attired. The dutiful best man was discharged by Mr. R. A. Fawcett, also of the Bank.

A largely attended reception was held at the Bank House, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon.

The bridegroom, who is more popularly known as "Ronnie" True, is an accomplished pianist being the leader of the Cheer O Band.

The wedding was quietly solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, between Mr. Carlos P. Basto and Miss L. Maher. A reception was subsequently held at the Club

INFECTIOUS CASES' TRANSPORTATION.

Question's For Sanitary Board.

MR. LO'S INQUIRY ON KOWLOON CASE.

Questions relative to the conveyance of infectious or suspected infectious cases across the harbour, will be asked by Mr. M. K. Lo at the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held to-morrow afternoon, at 4.15 p.m. Mr. Lo will ask:

"Will the Head of the Sanitary Department be kind enough to inform the Board:—

(a).—Whether the Sanitary Department is or is not responsible for providing launches for conveying infectious or suspected cases across the harbour, and if not, whether the Head of Sanitary Department can find out from the proper Authorities which Department, if any, is so responsible?

(b).—Whether the Head of the Sanitary Department's attention has been called to the following complaint:—

A local practitioner, at 8 a.m. on the 24th November, 1932, ordered an ambulance from the Kowloon Fire Station to convey a case from No. 49, Hankow Road to the Victoria Hospital. As the case was then suspected to be one of diphtheria, the Fire Station was requested to arrange for a launch to convey the patient to Hong Kong side. The ambulance did not arrive at the residence until 11.30 a.m., i.e., after the lapse of 3½ hours. On a complaint being made to the Fire Brigade the Honourable the Inspector General of Police stated that it was useless to send the ambulance at the time of the original call as there was no launch available to take the case across the harbour, and that this was the cause of the delay.

(c).—If the Sanitary Department is responsible for the provision of launches, will the Head of the Sanitary Department investigate the matter mentioned in (b) and state the cause of the delay for providing the launch in question?"

CANTON ROTARY CLUB.

Entertained By H.K. Rotarians.

The Rotary Club of Hong Kong entertained the Rotary Club of Canton to dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday evening. About seventy Rotarians were present, the party from Canton numbering twenty.

Community singing was indulged in, and when it came to "musical honours" after the toasts there was keen competition as to which Club should sing the more harmonious.

An excellent entertainment programme was also arranged. Mr. Li Chor-chi gave much pleasure by his rendering of songs in French, Toselli's "Serénata" and "Berceuse de Jocelyn," with Peninsula Band accompaniment. Miss Sizikova and Mr. Souvorin performed two skillful dances. Mr. Sydney entertained with songs at the piano and Mr. W. J. Gall gave humorous monologues. Mr. H. J. Fountain played the accompaniment on the piano to Rotary songs.

SIR MILES LAMPSON.

Paying Short Visit To Canton.

Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., British Minister to China, who has been a guest at Government House during the past few days, left for Canton yesterday, aboard H.M.S. Tarantula, arriving at the Chinese city at 8 p.m.

Sir Miles will return to-morrow at 5 p.m. and will leave for Swatow aboard H.M.S. Bruce, an hour later.

During his brief visit to Canton, Sir Miles will be entertained at the Naval Club and also at a reception at the British Consulate, Shanghai, this morning.

REVOLVER FOUND.

A Colt revolver, of Police make, was found discarded on the stone steps at Connaught Road Central on Saturday afternoon, at 5 p.m. The discovery was made opposite Man Wah Lane. The weapon was taken to Police Headquarters.

Mills Bombs Produced In Court

Woman's Connection With Chinese Military.

Two Mills bombs, with detonators in separate tins, were produced in a wooden box, by the Police Armourer, Sergeant Scott, in the Central Police Court this morning as exhibits in a case in which Ho Kit-wah, a woman, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, with possession of the bombs. The defendant pleaded guilty.

His Worship remarked he did not like to take the case summarily and remanded the case till to-morrow when he will give his decision.

Detective-Sergeant D. C. Macdonald, prosecuting, said that the reason for asking his Worship to deal with the case summarily was because it was not a case of having the bombs in the Colony for any period of time. The woman arrived from Swatow aboard the ss. Hydrangea on Saturday and booked a room at the Ng Chow Hotel. She was about to leave for Canton that night when the bombs were discovered.

The woman, Police allege, is connected with the military in Chinese territory, and produced a letter in this connection.

Sgt. Macdonald remarked he had seen Mr. Scott, Director of Criminal Intelligence, who instructed him to ask the Bench to deal with the case summarily.

His Worship pointed out that bombs were not for self-defence.

WORLD'S SMALLEST NEW TESTAMENT.

Rival To Library Edition Found.

Canberra, F.C.T. The announcement that the Commonwealth National Library had received a copy of the smallest New Testament ever issued has brought to light the fact that the chief of the Commonwealth Investigation Branch (Major Jones) has had in his possession for seven years a tiny Testament which is less than three-quarter of an inch, by half an inch, and printed on extremely thin paper.

Like the Testament in the library, it is impossible to read this copy without a microscope.

The book was presented to Major Jones by an English barrister some years ago.

The investigation Branch chief uses it for swearing-in witnesses or persons desirous of making statements on oath, and carries it in a small case.—Reuter.

IT'S NOT BY HALVES WHEN RUBY CALVES

N.S.W. Farmers Lose Challenge.

Crafton N.S.W.

When the farmers on the Richmond River, challenged any district from Cape Leeuwin to Cape York to produce a heavier day-old calf than the local champion, 104 lb. at birth, they reckoned without Ruby.

It's wara Milking Shorthorn and Ayrshire cross she is, and was not so much to look at, when bought for 5/- a few years ago, and taken to the owners' property at Ulmarra, on the Clarence River.

Ruby's first two ventures into motherhood were modest two single calves. After that it was simple, and three sets of twins followed.

Then came the challenge from Bungawalbyn, and Ruby—Of course, she did. A fine, strapping bull calf, well proportioned, and 106 lb. in weight.

And both doing well.—Reuter.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW ON MARCH 2.

The 1933 Hong Kong Horticultural Show will be held on March 2, at Volunteer Headquarters. Interested exhibitors must give notice to the Hon. Secretary indicating in which classes they intend to exhibit on a date which will be announced later. Unless this procedure is followed, staging space cannot be guaranteed.

Two classes are included in the show, the open and the Peak classes, and special challenge cups are being offered for the most praiseworthy pot plants, vegetables and cut flowers in each class.

His retirement will make the close of a second career in public life. Under President Taft two decades ago Stimson was for three years secretary of war, and then re-entered private life.

President Coolidge recalled him, and two years before taking office in the

BOSNIA NUDISTS CURBED Free Love Cult Discovered.

IN SIMPLE VILLAGE.

A nudist village where "free love" was the order of the day until the police stepped in, exists in Bosnia.

The village is a very primitive settlement in a clearing of beech forests, high in the hills. It can only be approached by narrow winding paths rarely traversed by any strangers save the gendarmes who make regular visits.

Its inhabitants are natural nudists. Without any scientific theory or cult, they simply detest wearing clothes and throw them off in the spring and remain naked until the autumn frosts begin.

The men of the village delight in serving their period in the army. From their childhood, they learn to play bugles and drums and all become bandmen during their military service.

Taxes are paid regularly—but marriage was unknown until the police compelled all pairs of lovers to marry.—Reuter.

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Hong Kong.

"Life" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 15th.

The Golden Text was "The mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty; God hath shined." (Ps. 50:12.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Is not this the fast that I have chosen: to loose the bands of wickedness; to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?... Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward." (Isa. 58:6,8.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We are sometimes lead to believe that darkness is as real as light; but Science affirms darkness to be only a mortal sense of the absence of light, at the coming of which darkness loses the appearance of reality. So sin and sorrow, disease and death, are the suppositional absence of Life, God, and free from phantoms of error before truth and love." (p. 215.)

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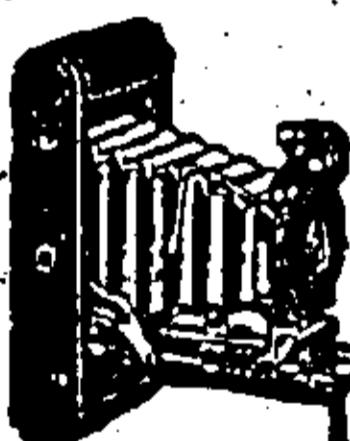
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COSSACK'S CHOICE IMPRESSES

BRECHIN IS NOT A "STINKER"

TRENTBRIDGE LOOKS DERBY WINNER

(By FALCON.)

(Special to The China Mail.)

THE past week has, in one respect provided much matter for interesting study by those who are following the form of the ponies in training at Happy Valley.

By reason of the fact that entries closed on Saturday many owners took the opportunity during the week of stretching their ponies somewhat, with the result that some very fast work was seen.

The outstanding performance of the week was undoubtedly Trentbridge's gallop on Saturday over the full Derby distance. The pony began slowly but gradually put in such a pace that many people who saw the gallop thought that Trentbridge must put in a very poor finish. However, he finished full of fight and was really held in to prevent his tiring himself out.

From Saturday's gallop it is evident that Trentbridge is the best griffin in training in Hong Kong and that the pony will start a hot favourite for the Hong Kong Derby.

Unless something unforeseen should happen to the pony, as happened last year, he ought to win. Here's wishing good luck to Mrs. Pearce.

Brechin, belonging to Messrs. Hyne's and Mackie, also had a real tryout during the week and on Saturday was sent over the full mile and a half. The pony ran quite convincingly and although he did not impress the "fans" as much as did Mrs. Pearce's pony, those who are in the know believe that this pony can do much more than was asked of him on Saturday.

A rumour has gone about that Brechin behaved mostly in the straight and that the pony is in fact a "stinker". Nothing is more untrue than that. It is a fact that he ran wide in the straight and that despite all the efforts of the riding boy, he continued to run wide and therefore returned a very bad time.

NEW "GALLOP" DAYS.

Those who have armed themselves with copies of the training times must have noticed that the best last quarter to date amongst the subs has been by Black Velvet and Jingle. Although the last quarter was 31.2 it will be many a day before such a good time is returned by the present bunch of subscription griffins, which appear to be somewhat below the average.

From present indications it would appear that when the two lots of subs of this season meet in April, the second batch will have things all their own way. However, it remains to be seen whether this will come true.

Several big stables are now training their ponies so that their gallops take place on Thursdays and Sundays instead of Wednesdays and Saturdays. Amongst those who are taking this step are the "Dunbar" candidates and "Star" candidates of Messrs. Kong Bros. On Sunday, Coo Coo Bay, Mr. Dunbar's Derby entry was put through the pace and did a very good gallop, but readers can be sure the pony did nothing near Trentbridge's time and one is led to think from Coo Coo Bay's gallop that the animal is not a Derby winner, although he is none the less an "A" class candidate. He might be a good thing for the Maidens or Trial Plate.

COSSACK'S CHOICE.

The Star candidates are shaping very well, and in the review of Griffins which is appearing in a later issue of the *China Mail*, more details of their chances will be discussed.

During the week, one pony which has been somewhat in the background, has attracted attention. This is Cossack's Choice, who is improving daily and ought to be a rattling good pony by February 18.

Some of Messrs. Li and Li's candidates were also put through the mill and responded very well.

Alman and J. A. R. Selby kicked

goals for the Club, while Pte. Lloyd and Opi. Grant kicked goals for the Army. Lt. Buckley kicked a penalty goal for the Navy.

During the whole week, the Australians did no fast work except to tear along the straight in the last quarter. They are a good bunch this year and in the next article on racing on Wednesday the prospects of the Australian ponies will be fully discussed.

DROP IN ENTRIES.

There are less than 200 ponies entered for the Annual Race Meeting and this is much below last year's figures. The difference, however, is easy to understand when one remembers that 40 subscription griffins have been "shut out" and also that the number of Australian ponies imported this year is almost 50 less than last year. There are altogether 114 stables entered.

Mr. L. Reidy, one of the foremost figures in local racing and owner of a very good stable, is proceeding home next month. His candidates, it will be noticed have not been entered for the Annual Race Meeting, and it is understood that they have all been sold, with the exception of Champagne Bay, which Mr. Reidy jointly owns with Mr. L. Dunbar.

The Macao Races saw Mr. Heard in the saddle again and this ex-champion is now once again in very good shape. He was riding at 180 pounds yesterday, but by the time the Annual Race Meeting is due he will no doubt be able to ride at a much lighter weight. He is a regular figure on the course and there is no keener follower of the sport than Mr. Heard.

Last year, he rode Changte to victory in the Sydney Maidens and he is sure to figure prominently again this season. He has several very good ponies to train and can be relied upon to make useful candidates of them.

Donald, the Medway and Navy right wing, was off form, and did not send in such accurate centres as is customary with him; even after a lengthy sprint down the field. Kitcat, on the left wing, was also weak.

At the interval the Navy led by

six clear goals, scored by Eaden

(3), Currey (2) and Bartlett.

After Eaden had scored the Navy's seventh goal within the first five minutes of the second half, Pote-Hunt found the net to score Shameen's solitary point. Eaden and Currey (2) later scored to bring the winners' total to ten.

Oswald Lammert, on the right wing, who was still suffering from a bad leg, had hard luck on one or two occasions when he finished off fine solo efforts with well directed shots which Morris just managed to clear.

Von Essen played a gruelling game in the Shameen defence, in which department E. R. Hill was a trifle slow in clearing. Pote-Hunt led his forwards well.

Navy—Lt. Morris; Pay-Lt. Burnett;

Sub-Lt. Carver; Sub-Lt. Ingram, Lt.

White, Sub-Lt. Alliston; Sub-Lt.

Donald, Lt. Eaden, Lt. Currey, Lt.

Bartlett, and Lt. Kitcat.

Shameen—J. Linaker; C. G. Agnew,

E. R. Hill; G. H. Biggs, Von Essen,

W. D. Folley, R. T. O. Lammert, J.

Andrew, J. W. Pote-Hunt, D. H.

Munro, and J. W. King.

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A. K. Munro (Club) 1

W. E. Peers (Club) 1

D. McLellan (Club) 1

Lt. Armitage (Navy) 1

Lt. MacFarlan (Army) 1

Pte. Hopkins (Army) 1

R. H. Griffiths (Army) 1

Pte. Lloyd (Army) 1

J. H. McElroy (2) 2

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(Special to The China Mail.)

LAWN TENNIS occupies an important place in local sports, and the Hong Kong Cricket Club Championships have proved to be a source of great attraction to many sportsmen, the daily presence of whom at the courts for practically two months of the year testifying to the popularity of the game.

Competition has in the past been keen, and this year it will prove no exception. New factors to be considered are one or two young aspirants who showed signs of promise last year, and a few newcomers of high standing. To me as holder of the Singles title, I am naturally very much concerned, but these bids for honours only serve to stimulate the interest I take in this event. My cousin and I, as holders of the Doubles title, appreciate the fact that there will be spirited challengers to dispute the position we have been fortunate enough to occupy for several years.

It is not my intention to forecast who are expected to reach the closing stages, as that will, in a large degree, depend upon the draw and form of the players, but I consider a few words on the leading players will not be out of place.

PACKER'S PROMISE.

In the Singles event, the best newcomer entered is Comdr. Packer, who was recently seen in action in the matches between the Kowloon Cricket Club and H.M.S. Kent, and his performances in those games immediately placed him among the leading Colony players. A newcomer to the Colony, Comdr. Packer has played extensively elsewhere, and has ac-



E. C. Fincher.

quired considerable experience of the game, his most important success being his triumph in the Fleet Championship in England. He possesses a powerful forehand topspin drive, which is his chief weapon of attack, while for the backhand stroke he holds his racket short, and executes the stroke with topspin also, though at times to send over a cross-court shot he hits the ball with a flat racket.

I have been impressed by his consistent hard hitting, and from those who have seen him more often in action I gather that he can maintain a fast pace right through to the fifth set. His service is accurate, although without sting, while his volleys and smashing are fairly safe.

LAW'S ADVANCE.

Law Kwong-tsun is another newcomer worthy of notice. He is not a new aspirant in the sense of the



Comdr. Packer is a well-built athlete, keen on the game, and I consider, the best British player entered in this event since Captain O'Callaghan won the championship in 1925.

TSUI'S HANDICAP.

Tsui Wai-pui, on whom attention has been centred since the Interport last October, bids fair to match any player this time. Of his strokes and style of play, I need not now describe, as they are familiar to all followers of the game.

Tsui is, however, not fully seasoned, and has much to learn of court-craft and some of the finer points of the game, but as he is by environment a lawn tennis player, he may yet win his way through despite this handicap.

No doubt his wide repertoire of strokes and his ability to hit hard will help him to overcome more experienced players.

UNENTERPRISING FINCHER.

Of E. C. Fincher much has already been written hitherto, and I can only add that he will prove one of the big factors in the competition, but unless he adopts a more enterprising style of play I feel he will not win the title. There is much in Fincher's sportsmanship that many sportsmen and I appreciate, and if he is successful his win will be a very popular one.

M. W. UNCERTAIN.

Then there is M. W. Lo who still can hold his own, just so long as his stamina lasts. I am informed that, although entered, "M. W." may not play. His judgment appears to be sharper than before, while I consider he is the best half volleyer in Hong Kong at the present time.

LEONARD AN ALL-ROUNDER.

J. W. Leonard who gave M. W. Lo a very close run last year is practising very seriously for the competition. Leonard is a good allrounder, fast on his feet, with plenty of stamina. With coaching he should be able to develop into a first-class player.

CHAMPION'S COMEBACK.

Ng Sze-kwong, of course, deserves some attention. He has found new interest in life, and as he expressed last week at his wedding reception he hoped with inspiration to spring a surprise. There is one good quality in the ex-champion's play not enjoyed by others, and it is that he does not require much practice to strike form. No doubt his matured experience and knowledge of the game will materially serve him in good stead, while I know for certain that his stamina now is even better than in the days when he held the title. His chief weakness at the present is that his shot lacks the sting of old. Still, I am sure he will be able to hold his own against anyone he meets.

DOUBLES CHALLENGERS.

As a result of their success last year in reaching the Final in their first attempt, E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman can confidently look forward to the forthcoming Open Doubles Championship. I consider them to possess all the essentials of an ideal pair. Fincher is steady, safe and reliable, while Goldman takes risks and can kill with accuracy.

accuracy. The former seldom makes silly error, and in this way saves quite a number of points, and he can make openings for Goldman to kill. The latter's net play makes up for Fincher's comparative inability to score from smashes, and above all he is not a temperamental player.

NAVAL ENTRY.

Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw are also a formidable pair. Both are hard hitters, possessing a long reach which enables them to cover the court with ease, while for the same reason they can force their way up to the net where their height and reach make it difficult for them to be passed. Comdr. Shaw possesses a useful and strong service and as both are capable smashes they will be hard to beat.

Ng Sze-kwong and Tsui Wai-pui.

Ng Sze-kwong and Tsui Wai-pui provide much food for thought. Here is a combination of an ex-title holder and a budding champion possessing many match-winning qualities.

I believe, however, that it will all depend on Ng Sze-kwong, as despite Tsui's fine performances last year in several exhibition matches, I noticed that his displays were essentially "singles." He has not impressed me as having yet acquired the art of working to make openings for his partner. If he scores, he does so by a brilliant shot, but it is seldom that he hits in such a way as to force his opponents to return for his partner to kill.

CHINESE PAIR.

Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit, who have figured prominently in concluding rounds for several years, should be able to feature again in the advanced stages. They possess a resiliency in defence which sometimes is the despair of their opponents, and when they fail to force a win by aggressive play, they can resort to defensive tactics, or mix their play in a very clever manner.

THE LO BROTHERS.

The Lo Brothers are still capable of qualifying for the semi-final at least. It requires an exceptionally strong combination to beat them. M. K. Lo plays cleverly at doubles, being very cool and calculating. He generally shines better when in tight corners when he is all the harder to beat. Many people will not agree with me when I state that he is the better of the two in the doubles game. No doubt M. W. Lo generally scores points by driving and smashing, but from my observations of their performances in the championship matches for over ten years, I am of the opinion that "M. K." contributes in a greater measure towards the brothers' successes.

HAZELL AND WILLIAMS.

E. Hazell and W. E. Williams, the Welsh International Hockey player, ought to make a very good impression, although it is not likely that they will win the championship. Essentially doubles players, they showed up well in the League last season. Hazell possesses a good idea of the game, and I have seen him produce form worthy of the Final round. Williams possesses three good strokes—service, forehand, drive, and smash. He hits hard, and for that reason he is not an easy opponent to play against.

W. v. CLUB CANCELLED.

The following were the Second Round results:

Hampton beat Hole 5-3.
Gould beat Megarry 6-5.

There are two more matches to be played.

ADMIRAL'S CUP RESULTS AT FANLING

Hampton Wins Three Matches.

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD RESULTS.

The following were the results of the Second Round matches played in the Admiral's Cup at Fanling:

E. R. Halifax beat H. C. Gould 3 and 2.

R. C. Law beat E. J. Edward 3 and 2.

G. S. Archibald beat F. H. Crapnell 1 up.

A. B. Raworth w.o. from Thwaites (Scratched).

W. H. C. Thomas beat K. S. Morrison 4-3.

L. G. S. Dodwell beat F. A. Redmond 2-1.

I. Newton w.o. from Comdr. MacBain (Scratched).

N. J. Parrin beat D. Ellis 2 up.

J. B. Mackie beat E. des Voeux 1 up.

C. H. Burton beat N. Croucher 3-2.

R. K. Valentine beat A. McKellar 1 up.

D. S. Edward beat W. S. Hillier 2-1.

M. W. Budd beat H. W. Dawkes 4-3.

F. M. Ellis beat H. N. Williamson 2-1.

H. H. Mundy beat H. N. Williamson 6-4.

W. A. Stewart beat A. C. I. Bowker 2-1.

L. R. Andrewes beat W. D. Hughes 1 up.

G. W. Greene beat H. U. Ireland 6-3.

A. E. Lissaman w.o. from J. Sunley (Scratched).

E. W. Kirk beat C. M. Preshaw 3-2.

G. F. Hole beat C. T. Monaghan 3-2.

Cdr. E. M. Tetley beat Capt. Morgan 4-2.

L. B. Holmes beat R. Young 5-4.

C. C. Stark beat J. D. Kinnaid 2 up.

C. L. Sandes w.o. from J. W. Franks (Scratched).

Lt.-Col. G. D. Mathews beat C. H. Bradley 4-3.

G. W. Sewell beat C. W. Jeffries 5-4.

J. S. Dykes beat A. MacFarlane 2 up.

A. H. Powell beat H. H. Petherick 1 up.

A. T. Lay beat A. Somerfelt 3-2.

B. W. Evans beat A. M. K. Cobb 2 up.

H. Hampton beat E. Lewis 5-4.

CAPTAIN'S CUP.

As Capt. H. W. Dawkes will be leading the Colony before the match play stages take place his entry has been cancelled, and J. H. MacKnight and T. C. Monaghan, who tied for second place, with 84—10=74, will play off.

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD (1932).

The following were the results of the Third Round of the Governor's Shield:

Third Round.

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CAPTAIN'S CUP (1932).

In the preliminary round of the Captain's Cup match play stages A. E. Lissaman beat S. A. Sleap. The following were the results of the First Round of the match play stages:

H. Hampton beat C. C. Stark 5-4.

Comdr. Hole beat Capt. Dawkes 2-1.

T. Megarry beat H. H. Mundy 1 up.

H. C. Gould beat A. Leach 5-4.

J. B. Mackie beat S. T. Butlin 1 up.

A. T. Lay w.o. from H. W. M. Bulley (Scratched).

T. C. Monaghan beat H. H. Petherick 2 up.

A. E. Lissaman beat D. S. Edward 3-2.

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58 Aspirants For Singles Title.

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(Club Championship).

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THE LIMITS OF DOMINION

(Continued from page 1.)

Dinah opened the door, and when she opened it she blushed because the male visitor was obviously a swell and because her hair was in irons.

"Good afternoon," said the visitor. "Can I see Mr. Ralph Furber?" He had a London accent, which real Five Towners regard as affected and absurd, but which intimidates them. He did not say "Rafe"; he said "Ralf."

"I think he's in the engine-shed," said Dinah, all of a flutter, wondering: "What's afoot with our Rafe?" She added: "If you'll step through."

The visitor stepped through. The whipper in his kennel growled.

"Ralph, you're wanted," cried Dinah, and left the visitor alone to face Ralph and the whipper.

In a few seconds both Maidie and Mr. Furber were acquainted with the remarkable and disturbing advent, Maidie and Dinah were peeping out of Maidie's window. Mr. Furber was too proud and aloof to go downstairs; but he leaned out on one elbow with ears cocked. The whipper had had a clout on the head from Ralph.

Fancy a swell calling to see Ralph! Ralph's importance was increased tenfold man instant. The household, richly confirmed in its conviction of Ralph's unprecedented faculties, waited spellbound for the sequel of the visit.

And it indeed had to wait. It was still waiting at supper-time, eight-thirty. The impressive visitor had stayed nearly an hour, and had then stepped through again, back to the front door, under Ralph's own guidance; whereupon Ralph had returned to the engine-shed and been no more seen.

Supper took place in the clean and tidy kitchen, at the bare white deal table, under a gas-jet. It began punctually because both Ralph and his father were punctual persons with imperious appetites. They ate cold sausage and cheese and much bread, and drank a glass of beer apiece.

The girls were content with nibbles of cheese and bread, and drank water, or milk, or milk-and-water. Mr. Furber and Ralph were in shirt-sleeves. Dinah wore her housewife's apron. Mary, freshly arrived from the transaction abroad of affairs of the heart, alone was dressed up. Ordinarily Mary would have been in a brooding, withdrawn state of mind; but she was by far the most inquisitive member of the family. Her curiosity had now been stimulated almost to exasperation by the murmured news of Ralph's visitor.

However, she did not speak. Nobody spoke. It was not the Furber habit to converse at meals. Meals were for eating, not chatter. Unlike over-civilised and decent people, the Furber family felt no awkwardness in silence at table. Indeed, it scorned mere small talk as being insincere and affected politeness. Dinah, though she would grieve nineteen to the dozen, in private with the other girls, rarely said a word at meals. Mr. Furber was uniformly taciturn. And the most taciturn of all was Ralph, whom nothing but the need of something that he could get himself, or the desire to carry on an altercation, could rouse into speech. Not, not even Mary, dared cross-examine Ralph; being made of dynamite, he might have exploded and blown the entire house to bits.

But something was bound to happen, that evening. It happened. Maidie, the red-haired, failed first in self-control.

The son, hasted grimly as he undressed with violent movements and dragging and pullings of serviceable raiment. The harangued continued. It was the dole, obstinate expression of dying ideals, of the artisan's deep and narrow pride and prejudice, of a conviction that labour had a prestige surpassing that of capital. And it had the authority of Mr. Furber's steady and successful like behind it, as well as the authority of a father whose glance for thirty years had been sufficient to put his household in a tremble.

Ralph's suddenly swollen pride was pricked. He saw that he was nobody after all, or almost nobody. The great offer of the afternoon might be mine, but it was all right, it was a slight offer, the offer of a fibber, a fibber in fine clothes. And also Ralph was secretly afraid of the fearful responsibilities which would attend on acceptance of the offer. And the habit of obedience to the tyrannical tyrant of the home was very strong in him. Lastly, he began to feel extremely young and diffident. And he thought joyously what a "pink in" it would be for those chattering hysterical girls, when he told them that he should decline the offer. Those girls were no better than birds of the air. He would tell them curiously, savagely. He would take the starch out of them with six words.

"Well," he said at length, sharply to his father, his nose in the pillow. "I don't know what you're making all this to do about. I'm not taking it on, and I never was for taking it on. But even Mr. Furber would think twice before attempting to snap off the head of a

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Herr Fleitner was placed in a very unfortunate position by the extraordinary interest aroused when the first rotor ship was built, for enthusiastic observers claimed for it all sorts of powers which it never possessed and which he never intended that it should. He is only one of many inventors who have to echo the old prayer to be defended from their friends, but it is worthy of more than passing notice that the German Navy is still so much interested.—The Navy.

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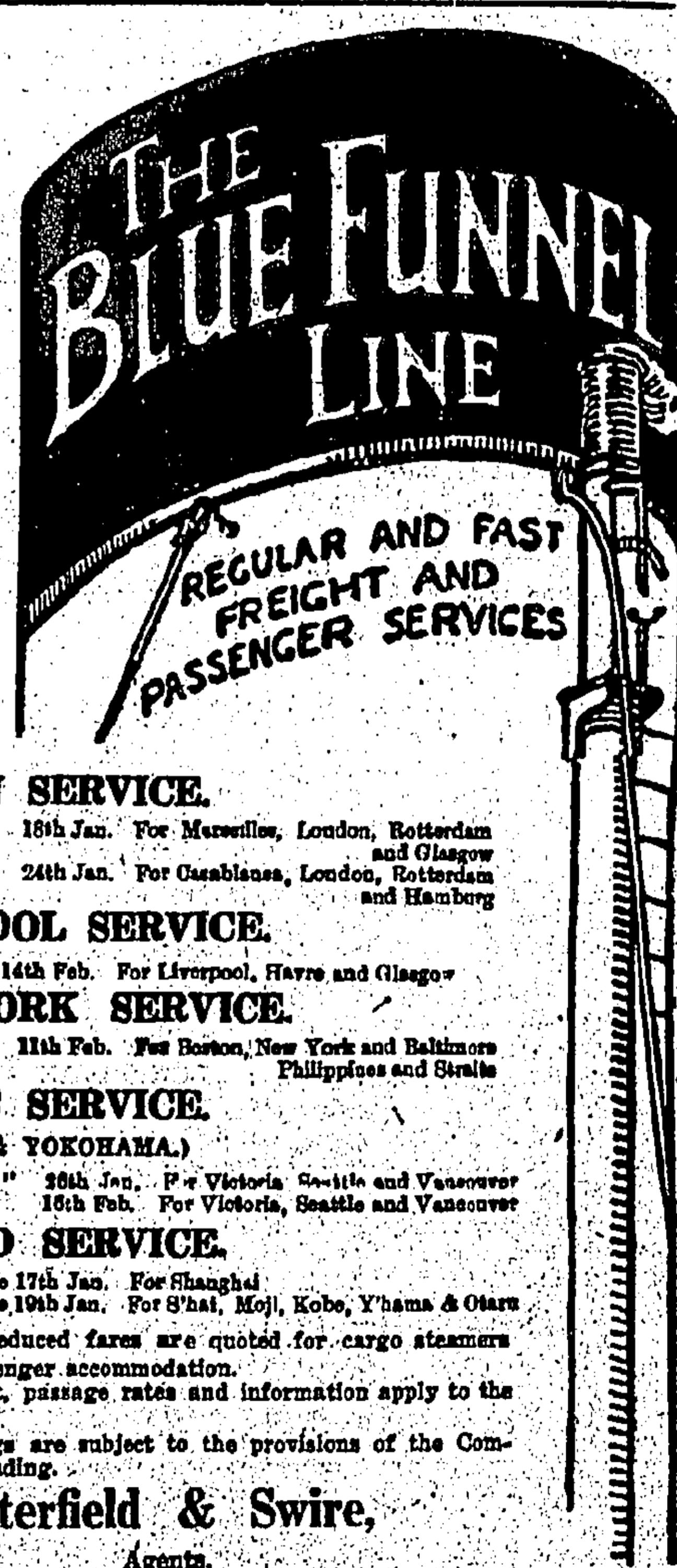
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Bradford	5	Plymouth	1
Manchester U.	1	Middlesboro	4
Bury	2	Notts F.	2
Birmingham	2	Preston	1
Corinthians	0	West Ham	2
Swindon	1	Burnley	2
Leicester	2	Everton	3
Tranmere	2	Notts C.	1
Blackpool	2	Port Vale	1
Walsall	2	Arsenal	0
W. Bromwich	0	Liverpool	0
Millwall	2	Reading	1
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Gateshead	1	Manchester	0
Huddersfield	2	Fulkestone	0
Chester	5	Fulham	0
Stoke	1	Southampton	0
Doncaster	0	Halifax	3
Charlton	1	Cardiff	3
Lincoln	1	Sheffield U.	2
Wolves	3	Derby	6
Barnsley	0	Luton	0
Aldershot	1	Bristol R.	2
Wednesday	2	Chesterfield	2
Newcastle	0	Leeds	3
Charlton	1	Bolton	5

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).	TABLE TO DATE.		
Clapton	P. W. L. D. Pts.		
Coventry	4	Crystal P.	1
Northampton	5	Cardiff	1
Burnley	1	Gillingham	0
Newport	1	Bournemouth	1
Torquay	2	Norwich	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).	TABLE TO DATE.		
Hartlepool	P. W. L. D. Pts.		
Southend	4	York	2
Blackpool	2	Crowe	0
Walsall	2	Barrow	0
Stockport	2	Accrington	0
Wrexham	6	Southport	0

TABLE TO DATE.

CHESTER	P. W. L. D. Pts.			
Hull	24	15	5	4
Wrexham	22	12	7	31
Barnsley	25	12	6	30
Gateshead	23	11	7	5
Accrington	25	11	5	27
Barrow	25	11	6	5
Stockport	25	9	8	26
Southport	25	10	10	5
Walsall	24	9	6	24
Manfield	24	9	10	5
Doncaster	22	7	6	23
Rochdale	24	9	10	5
Crowe	24	10	12	22
Halifax	22	8	11	5
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"COME-BACK."

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Ponsford's glorious innings came to a close at 194 when he attempted to turn a ball from Voce to leg and was bowled off his pads for 85. He had batted for 216 minutes and hit eight boundaries in an innings which was featured by powerful cutting and full-blooded driving off Verity.

Voce was limping at this stage, but he held a magnificent catch in the slips to dismiss Grimmett off Allen. 212-7-10.

Oldfield was struck on the head by Larwood at 218 and fell like a log to the ground. He was forced to leave the wicket after playing a fighting innings which realised 41 runs in 123 minutes and included four boundaries.

The huge crowd booed Larwood from all over the ground and pandemonium broke loose when he bowled O'Reilly four runs later.

Hammond concluded the Australian innings when he clean-bowled Wall at 222-119 in arrears of the English total.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The north-east winds will continue from moderate to fresh accompanied by drizzle and light rain, according to the weather report issued from the Royal Observatory this morning.

BRITISH SAILOR INJURED.

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR CAR.

Leading Seaman G. W. Keech, of H. M. S. Wren, received injuries to both hands and right arm on Saturday night as a result of being knocked down by a private motor car which was being driven by Chan Ho-pak, along Hennessy Road.

Leading Seaman Keech, was walking in Hennessy Road, when near its junction with Fenwick Street he was knocked down.

Keech was admitted to the Royal Naval Hospital for treatment.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT VATICAN.

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These churches contain a holy door which is only opened during Holy Years. At other times they are kept walled up with specially donated bricks.

The Pope himself presides at the opening of the holy door at St. Peter's, when he knocks with a golden hammer, demanding admission. Later.

The Pope, consenting to the publication of the Bulletin said that in the Old Testament the origin of the Jubilee Year was a year of peace, remission and

HINKLER CRASHED IN THE ALPS?

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to break the England-Australia air flight record. He was using a Puss Moth machine in he flew the South Atlantic over a year ago, and which possessed a range of 2,000 miles.

It is believed that he intended to fly down the Rhone Valley, along the French and Italian Rivieras to Rome, over the Appennines to Brindisi, and, if fuel supplies permitted, over 360 miles of the Adriatic Sea to Athens, which is less than 2,000 miles from London.

What is not known, is whether he deviated from this route because of the weather conditions, which, on Saturday, were generally bad over Europe.

Hinkler, the first man to fly from England to Australia, and the only pilot to cross the Southern Atlantic, was attempting to recapture his record to Australia. Of small, dark, build, he is extremely quiet and reserved in nature.

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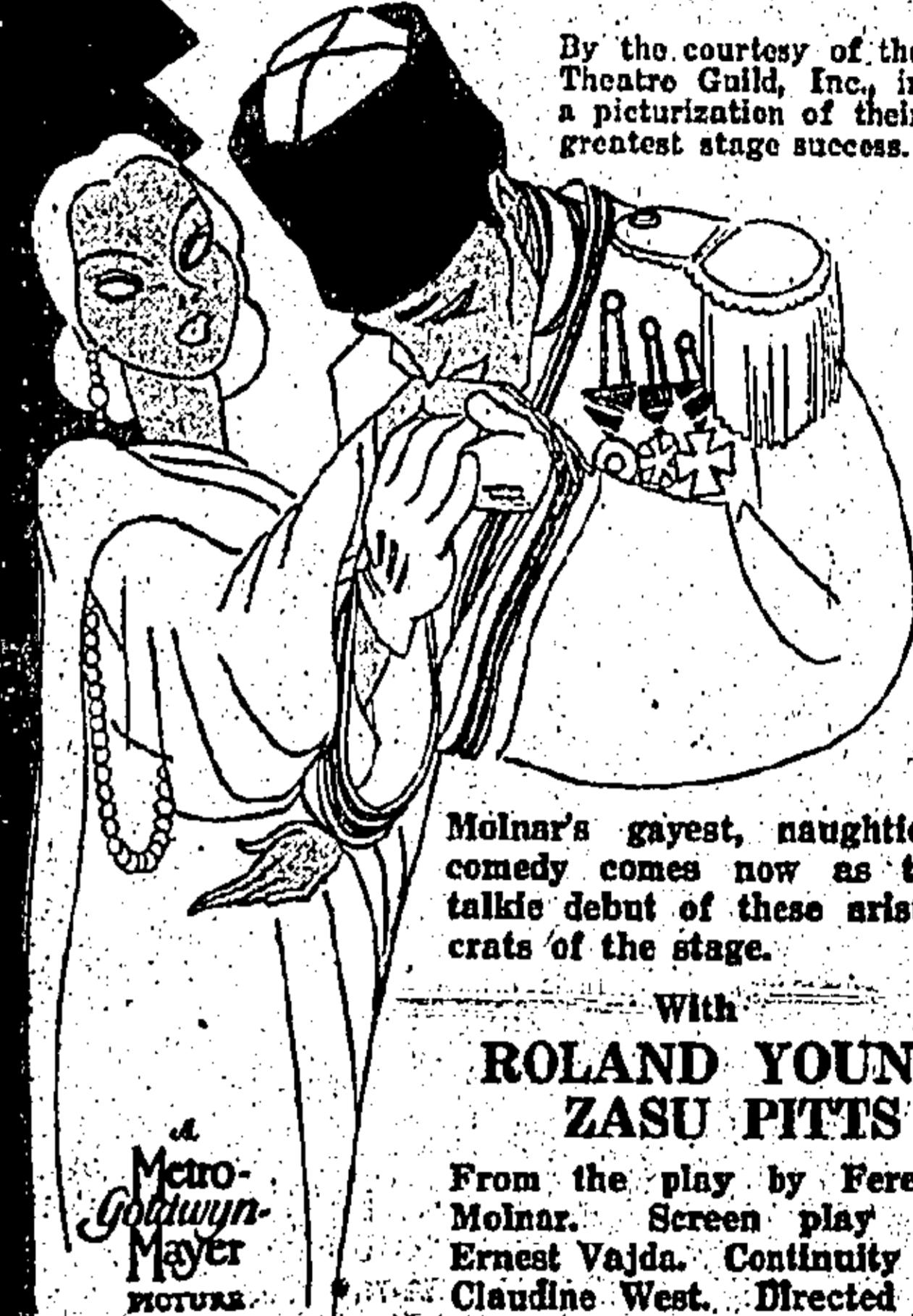
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